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Chief of Police Romeo Borgatti

Proposed Route 57 Plan Hits Roadblock

By Dan Maruszczak Jr.

Connelly said Keefe showed concern over the traffic problem created by inadequate transportation for people living in Southwick and Connecticut, with Routes 91, 391, and 75 presently ending in Agawam for people returning home from work each day, creating a serious traffic problem in the town. The present highway ends in the middle of Agawam, causing traffic problems in the center of Feeding Hills, where the road becomes considerably narrower, unable to provide adequate space for cars coming from the highway. Connelly also indicated his meeting with Keefe was "extremely important".

Connelly has presently requested that Keefe reply in writing his views on the project and proposed bypass. Keefe will influence the final decision of either/or for the bypass of upgrading of the present highway. Another supporter of the bypass is Secretary of Transportation Fred Salvucci, who indicated his support of the proposed project to Governor Michael Dukakis and to the Department of Public Works.

"We're expecting a reply from Mr. Keefe in 30 to 60 days," Connelly replied concerning the approval or rejection of the 4.5 mile bypass.

Once Mr. Keefe's decision is made, further Town Meetings concerning the construction of the bypass or the upgrading of the present highway will be scheduled for public participation.

The only setback that can

be foreseen at the present time would have to be if state and federal officials decide to warrant a full environmental study of the area and its affects on the town itself—a step according to Connelly that could set-back the progress of the plan two or possibly three years.

"If the bypass project is approved, the town's next step would be to take bids for construction drawings," Connelly commented.

Keefe's opinion of the meeting with Representative Connelly and his tour of the present traffic problem of the town will foresee the town's future as construction of a 12.5 million dollar bypass, or to the dismay of Connelly, state or federal officials could suspend progress of the plan with a warranted environmental study.

Draghetti Attends Conference

Louis D. Draghetti, inspector of Weights and Measures, recently attended the 63rd national conference on weights and measures in Washington, D.C.

The 6-day meeting, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Bureau of Standards (NBS) brought over 500 weights and measures officials and representatives from business and industry to the nation's capital to discuss the problems common to people who must ensure the use of accurate measurements in the marketplace.

This year's conference, according to Inspector Draghetti, stressed the dual issues of the U.S. conversion to the metric system of measurement and the effect of new laws and technologies on the weights and measures community.

A major topic of discussion was the 1978 revisions to the

Romeo Borgatti Named Police Chief

Town Manager Peter Caputo has announced that, effective immediately, Romeo Borgatti has been appointed Chief of Police in Agawam. Borgatti has been "acting" Chief since July 1, 1975.

In making the appointment, Caputo stated that Borgatti "has been doing a good job for the Town of Agawam for thirty one years. He further noted, that while Borgatti has been under a tremendous amount of pressure in his role as acting chief, he has done "very well", commenting that the town is now in "an

era of organization", Caputo expressed confidence that Borgatti will act to organize and streamline the department's operation.

Borgatti, who has been on the force since 1947, said that he was "pleased that a decision has finally been made... by the Manager." He noted that he "found it difficult as acting chief and had to overcome many obstacles" in trying to run the department efficiently.

"My first concern is for the safety of the people of the community," Borgatti commented. To this end, Borgatti said that he is

working to "continually upgrade the department... with some new and innovative programs." Borgatti has promoted two new sergeants, Richard Light and Robert Rossi, to strengthen his supervisory area.

Noting that his goal is to "have a good strong police force, Borgatti cited the creation of new divisions like the detective bureau, the traffic bureau, and the juvenile division as "gigantic steps in upgrading the department."

Light and Rossi Promoted At Police Department



Sergeant Robert Rossi (left) and Det. Sergeant Richard Light.

Police Chief Romeo Borgatti has announced the promotion of Richard Light to detective sergeant, and Robert Rossi to sergeant.

Light has been a detective since December, 1967, and has headed the detective bureau since July, 1977. He holds an associates degree in

law enforcement and criminal science from S.T.C.C.

Light's duties will be to supervise investigations conducted by the detective bureau as well as internal investigations conducted within the department.

Rossi has been on the force

since July, 1970. He had been a patrolman assigned to the traffic division prior to his promotion. Rossi has a masters degree in the Science of Criminal Justice from A.I.C.

His new assignment will be as swing shift commander.



Robin and John Wright of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills recently held their 5th backyard carnival for Muscular Dystrophy. They earned over \$30, breaking their previous record. Fortune teller Lori Moss looks into her crystal ball for (left to right) Robin Wright, John Wright, Carol Doucette, and Ray Moss.

Photo by Jack Devine

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Health Planning Council

The Western Massachusetts Health Planning Council (WMHPC) announced today that it is seeking members of the public to serve on a newly created Patient Education Task Force. This task force will explore issues surrounding patient education, and will prepare an inventory of patient education programs at the hospitals in Hampden

County.

The first meeting of this task force will be on July 25, 1978 at 3:30 P.M. in the WMHPC conference room (59 INTERSTATE Drive, West Springfield). Consumers, especially people who have had experiences as hospital patients are invited to attend. For further information, call: Beth Cone at WMHPC, (781-2845).

Greylock Seeks Exhibits

Greylock Nature Museum in Becket, Massachusetts is searching for exhibits, displays, or collections of any materials related to the natural sciences or nature studies.

The museum staff would be happy to accept any offerings on a temporary or permanent loan basis.

Also, anyone knowledgeable on any subject related directly or indirectly to nature studies willing to share their time

and knowledge with children are pleased asked to call Greylock at 623-8921.

Any help you may wish to offer regarding this request would be greatly appreciated. All offerings will be gladly picked up. Again that the Greylock Nature Museum located in Becket, Massachusetts. That phone number again is 623-8921.

Thank you.

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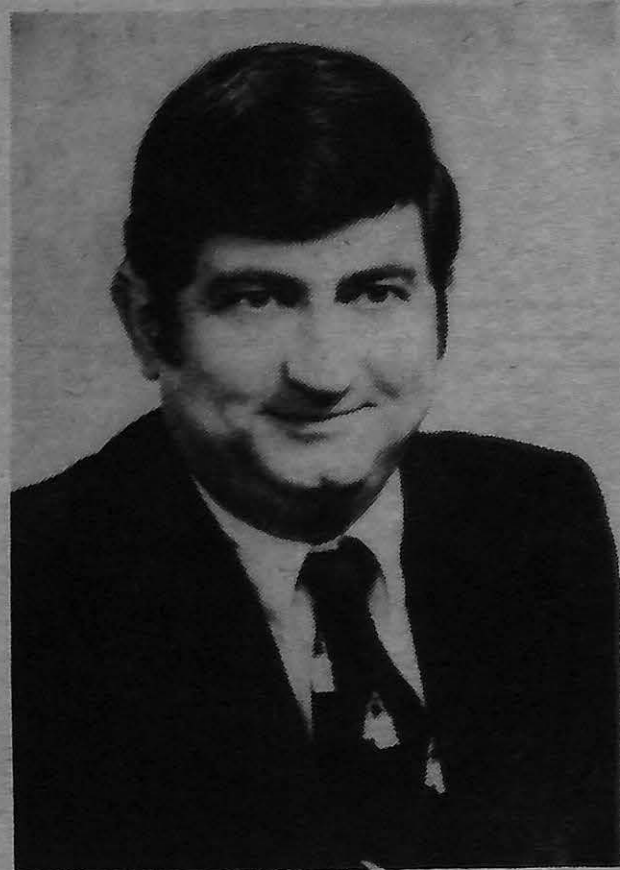
model state packaging and labeling regulation, which were approved by the conference. The revisions allow for a joint metric and inch-pound version of the model regulation, which is the basis for most state laws governing the packaging of consumer products. The model does not require the use of metric measurements but does provide guidance for packagers wishing to use metric equivalents on the labels on their products.

The impact of new technologies on measurements in the marketplace was the theme of two papers presented by Charles Miller of the National Bureau of Standards and Frederick Platt of the Revere Corporation of America. Miller and Platt discussed the growing "pollution" problem of electromagnetic interference—the interference from radios and other electrical equipment that can affect the performance of, among other things, computerized automobile ignitions, heart pacemakers, and electronic scales.

Other highlights of the conference included a talk by Esther Peterson, special assistant to the president for consumer affairs, on

President Carter's continuing efforts to increase consumer representation throughout the federal government; an address by Dr. Ernest Ambler, director of the National Bureau of Standards and president of the conference, on how regional measurement centers serving several states can improve the quality of each state's weights and measures work while keeping costs to the taxpayer down; and a report on the activities of the newly formed U.S. Metric Board by the board's chairman, Dr. Louis F. Polk.

The National Conference on Weights and Measures was organized in 1905 and has met every year since then, except during periods of depression or war. State and local government officials who are responsible for regulation commercial weighing and measuring devices and for controlling commercial transactions involving quantity form the backbone of the conference. The National Bureau of Standards contributes to the effort by providing reference standards, calibration services, and a wide range of technical assistance and advice on making accurate measurements.



O'Neill Joins Park West Bank

Thomas N. O'Neill has joined Park West Bank and Trust Company as an Assistant Treasurer in the Commercial Loan Dept., it was announced by William A. Franks, Jr., President.

Mr. O'Neill has been with Associates Financial Services for sixteen years and held different positions of responsibility including collections, operations, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Springfield Office and most recently District Sales Manager of Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Conn. and Providence, Rhode Island

areas. A native of Holyoke he attended local schools and received his B.A. in Economics from Michigan State University, where he played varsity baseball.

He is on the Board of Directors of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club of Springfield, a member of the Holyoke Lodge of Elks and coaches boys basketball and girls softball teams in East Longmeadow.

He and his wife Patricia live in East Longmeadow with their three children, Thomas, Mary and Timothy.

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W.S. Arts & Crafts Festival

West Springfield will hold its 7th annual Arts Festival on the Town Common, August 5, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and August 6, noon to 6:00 P.M. with rain dates August 12 and 13. As in the past the show will feature 300 top artists and craftsmen

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Conservation Commission To Clean Up Westfield River

The Agawam Conservation Commission is organizing a Major Clean-up project concerning the Westfield River. This program will utilize the efforts of volunteers, drawn from a cross section of Agawam's residents, students, graduates and citizens of all ages, to work along with the Conservation Commission in restoring the river back to a clean body of water, thus opening the doors for recreational use.

One of the most important aspects of this program is its emphasis on citizen involvement. In addition to the clean-up project, we would envision an action team that could assist and support the Agawam Conservation

Commission in some of its present projects, such as identification of Agawam's historic sites and landmarks and the evaluation of Agawam's Natural Resources. All of this, and more will be highlighted.

The Agawam Conservation Commission requests that all interested parties contact Peter Hart or Dick Stapleton at the Commission Office in the Town Hall, 36 Main Street, 786-0400. Ext. 60, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A list of interested citizens will be compiled, and interviews will be arranged with Ronald Lech, Chairman and the rest of the Commission members.

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Westbank's Feeding Hills Manager George Antoine (left) presents portable T.V. to Walter Atanas co-ordinator of the Gerald Frasco Fund. Drawing for the T.V. will be July 31.

Photo by Jack Devine

Agawam Senior Center

Wright Street, Agawam, Mass.

Menu:

- 7/24 - meat loaf - mashed potatoes - spinach - peaches
- 7/25 - Potatoe Soup - w/weingers - rolls - cherry pie
- 7/26 - Ham w/pineapple sauce - potatoe puffs - fresh fruit
- 7/27 - Braised beef ribs - noodles - vegetable - cookies
- 7/28 - baked fish - shredded potatoes - lettuce - jello

We are selling tickets for our August 22 trip to Ocean Beach Park, New London, Conn. The charge for bus and for all admissions is \$3.25. Get out your bathing suits, pack a picnic lunch. Lunches can also be purchased at the beach.

Our next blood pressure clinic is August 1st.

On July 19th, we were treated to an unusual program in conjunction with or Scandinavian dinner. Mrs. Randi Breglio and her delightful family wore their native costumes and informed us of Norway by means of slides, highlighted by personal observations.

Skateboard To Be Muscular Dystrophy Prize

The King's Department store on Suffield & Silver Sts. in Agawam will be among those stores giving a free skateboard to the young person who collects the most money to help those afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy.

Collection canisters can be picked up at the courtesy desk starting July 27th and must be returned by August 19th in order to be eligible for the skateboard.

All money collected will go towards research and patient services for the Western Mass. Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Gerald Frasco Fund

by Steve Berard

Raffle tickets are now being sold for the Gerald Frasco Fund, with the prize being a Sylvania portable color television. The T.V. was donated by the Park West Bank of Feeding Hills where it is now on display. Tickets are being sold at the bank, and through friends and relatives throughout Feeding Hills, Jack & Harry's Garage 786-0173, Walter Atanas. Tickets are \$5.00 each with the proceeds benefitting the children of Gerald Frasco. The drawing will be held on July 31st at the Feeding Hills Office of Park West Bank. So pick up a ticket or two, you will be giving to a good cause and getting a chance on a great prize.

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Karen Luccardi Bride of Thomas Connors



Karen Ann Luccardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Luccardi of 40 Tower Terrace, Agawam, became the bride of Thomas Francis Connors of 77 Lindberg Blvd., Westfield, on July 1, 1978. Mr. Connors is

the son of Mrs. Thomas M. Connors of Washington St., Westfield and the late Mr. Connors.

The ceremony was performed at St. Anthony of Pauda Church by Rev. Joseph Fellin, Pastor. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Virginia M. Gruska, sister of the bride. Mr. Thomas J. Connors served as best man. A reception at Storowtown Tavern followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High and Westfield State College with a B.A. in Education. She is employed as a secretary in the Criminal Justice Department at Westfield State College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Westfield High School and is employed as Chief of Security at Westfield State College.

The couple will reside in Westfield.

NAWIC Meeting

Members and guests of the Greater Springfield, Mass. Chapter #115 will meet promptly at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 1978 on the Campus of Western New England College. The site will be the New Law School building under construction by the E.J. Pinney Company of Springfield.

Architect, Alfred P. Casella will conduct a tour of the building, pointing out specific features required in the many phases of planning a project and then the actual construction.

After the tour all will proceed to the Storowtown Tavern in West Springfield for dinner and meeting, after which Mr. Casella will offer additional details and answer questions from the floor.

Reservations should be made by August 1, with Lise J. Provost c/o E.J. Pinney Company, 21 Silver Street, Springfield, Mass. 01101, P.O. Box 2524.

Wool Spinning At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is holding an informative workshop on Sunday, July 30 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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The Agawam UNICO Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held Sunday, July 30 from 1-5 p.m. at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills. Left to right are Paul Ferrarini, Peter Forastiere, chairman of the event, and Thomas Copolla, UNICO 1978-79 president.

Photo by Jack Devine

Pregnancy Seminar

Concerned with good prenatal care and prevention of birth defects, the Childbirth Education Association of Greater Springfield and the Pioneer Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes have jointly provided funding for an early pregnancy seminar to be conducted by the C.E.A. held on the first Thursday of every month from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Providence Hospital. The seminar will emphasize the relationship between proper nutrition and the avoidance of drug intake to fetal growth. Information about early prenatal care will be provided by a registered nurse who is also a C.E.A. instructor, and a professional nutritionist. Films on nutrition and fetal development will also be used. The seminar is offered to the public free of charge. For further information, call the Childbirth Education Association at 533-1004.

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The employees of King's Department store and McDonald's will be sponsoring the day long carnival with all proceeds going to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

There will be games for young and old. A few of the attractions will be the McDonald's Hamburgler, and a live rock band (Funk Factory). There will be frisbee toss, miniature golf, a kissing booth, pie throws, and many other events. There will be lots of prizes including movie passes, McDonald's drinking glasses, food passes, and games for all ages. Refreshments, popcorn and balloons will be available as well.

Baked goods, such as cookies, cakes and pies, will be sold during the festivities. So stop by for some fun and help those afflicted with muscular dystrophy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 29

Carnival & Bake Sale for
Muscular Dystrophy
Southgate Plaza
Suffield Street
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

July 29

4-H Fair
Eastern States Fairgrounds
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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July 30

Annual UNICO Chicken Bar-b-que
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Strathmore Paper Company President John G. Gallup with Terry Lynn LaBombard of Russell and Mark Baszak of Feeding Hills, recipients of E. R. Behrend Scholarships honoring the founders of the Hammermill Paper Company of Erie, Pennsylvania. Strathmore is a Hammermill division.

E. R. Behrend Scholarships Announced

Westfield -- Three western Massachusetts students are the recipients of \$750 E. R. Behrend Scholarships according to an announcement today by Strathmore Paper Company President John G. Gallup.

The Behrend Scholarships are in memory of E. R. Behrend, who with his father founded the Hammermill Paper Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1898. Strathmore is a Hammermill division.

The Behrend Scholarship recipients are:

Terry Lynn LaBombard, a June graduate of Gateway Regional High School in Huntington, who will attend

Becker Junior College to major in physical therapy. She is the daughter of Daniel LaBombard of Russell, maintenance foreman in Strathmore's No. 1 Mill in Woronoco, and Mrs. LaBombard.

Mark Baszak, who will be beginning his sophomore year at the University of Massachusetts where he is studying communications. He is the son of Antonio Baszak of Feeding Hills, who is a Strathmore employee at the Westfield plant.

Lisa Jean Nartowicz, a June graduate of Mohawk Trail Regional High School in Franklin County, who will study early childhood

education at Greenfield Community College. She is the daughter of Charles Nartowicz of Colrain, employed in Strathmore's Turners Falls Mill, and Mrs. Nartowicz.

W.S. Class of '53 Plans 25 Year Reunion

The West Springfield High School class of 1953 is planning their 25 year reunion. The committee has set the date for the gala affair as September 23rd at the Colosseum Banquet Hall in West Springfield. All class members will be contacted shortly. Serving on the committee are Charles LaVallee, Chairman and Peter Landon, Vice Chairman. Also, Betty (Sonsini) Groll, Pat (Crowley) Warner, Phyllis (Franklin) Mason, Pat (Ross) Hoar, Lowell & Betsy (Haggarty) Harlow, Lois (Frodema) Castelli, Gloria (Hebert) Kerr and Joan (Fleming) Brouillette.

The committee has been unable to locate the following people: George Billings, Lawrence Hanna, Robert Lombard, Henry Oppenheimer, Paul Pement, Richard Pomeroy, Sally (Ridgeway) Hostettler, Richard Shaw, Millicent Simmons and Forrest Yeaton. Anyone knowing their whereabouts is requested to contact one of the committee members.

Elizabeth McCaffrey St. Michael's Graduate

Miss Elizabeth M. McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCaffrey of 13 Squire Lane, Feeding Hills, graduated from St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont on May 28, 1978.

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The Dean's List for the spring semester at Holyoke Community College has been announced by Dr. Philip S. Campbell, Dean of the College at HCC.

Those named are students who earned a quality point average of 3.0 ("B") or better and who carried at least 14 semester hours of work during the past semester.

Those from Agawam are Karen Campbell, Carol Kajka, Holly Kinnell, Eileen Leask, Mark MacGilvray and Diane Montagna.

Also Susan Adamski, Judith Bozek, Stephen Gould, Steven Mitus, and Dawn Paro from Feeding Hills.

Giant Tag Sale

Request for donations of items for a Giant Tag Sale. The Proceeds of the tag sale will be used for the purchase of equipment for newly developed Photography Workshop - conjointly run by: Marathon House, Agawam Youth Center, Drug Abuse Foundation of Pioneer Valley.

We welcome large items. For pickup and delivery of items, please call Bob Towaki at 733-2178 or Marathon House 733-2179; Celine Champagne at 786-1280, Agawam Youth Center.

The Giant Tag Sale will be held on August 12, 13th; with rain date on August 19th, 20 at Marathon House, 5 Madison Ave., Springfield. All donations are tax deductible.

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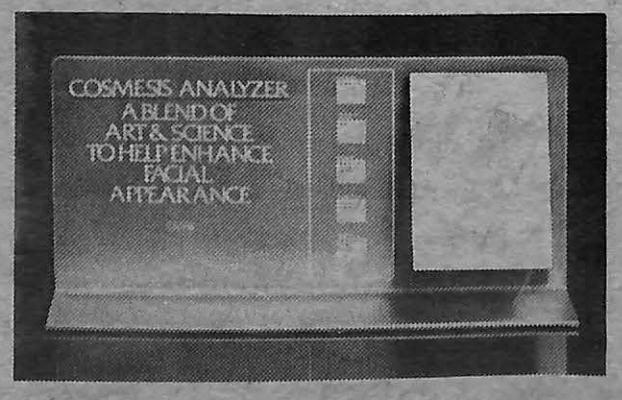


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Editorials



Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to Art Leary's letter of July 18 which criticized the newly-instituted Glasser method in Agawam's schools.

As a teacher in Agawam, I have completed a 15 week training session in Glasser this past school year. First of all, I would like to point that Mr. Leary's conclusions about Glasser, based on a mere two week "investigation" (from the time of Edna Condino's article of July 3rd until his letter in the July 18th issue) are unfounded.

Mr. Leary states that the Glasser method is "just one more program of permissiveness." That is simply not true. The Glasser method brought into the Agawam Schools is a method by which administrators, teachers and students participate in rule making and consequences if these rules are broken. If a student chooses to break a rule, there is a step-by-step process of dealing with this. Continual breaking of the same rule takes him through each step until finally the last step, a step very rarely needed, is used. This is the so-called tolerance day and it is anything but a reward, as Mr. Leary puts it.

Mr. Leary also speaks of the communication circle as a "sadly effective way to destroy the authority image a teacher must have to be effective." I suppose he prefers neat rows of children blankly staring into the stern face of a teacher standing in the front of a room with a stick in his or her hand waiting to pounce on the first robot (I mean child) who moves. Is this his idea of an effective teacher?

Along these same lines goes Mr. Leary's idea of "reducing staff and eliminating programs and services not essential to good education." It appears that Mr. Leary has set the standards for "good education." Does this mean back to the days of plunking 35 - 40 children in a classroom - a classroom which will inevitably consist of gifted, slow learners, handicapped, and the so-called "average" - only to teach to the average and ignore all others simply because there is no time or program to enhance their growth?

Mr. Leary's letter sounds to me like another case of a

frustrated taxpayer "shooting from the hip" before he knows all the facts.

Karen Bernstein
Agawam School
Teacher

To the Editor:

I respond to the article by Dan Maruszczak Jr., that appeared in the July 18th issue of this paper. The article applauded the rejection of the proposed horse/dog track to be located in Agawam for reasons of excessive traffic, crime, litter and an eventual increase in town personnel to handle these problems. I suggest that if Mr. Maruszczak were a colonist living in the Americas in 1776 we would still be ruled by England. His foresight stops at his nose. Granted Mr. Maruszczak, with new ventures comes new problems, some very costly; but when weighed with the long term benefits of said ventures one must be willing to compromise the minor disadvantages to reap the harvest of progress. The lack of employment in Western Mass. is atrocious. A formulated solution to ease that factor, such that the proposed track would offer, would to THINKING PEOPLE, be overwhelmingly welcome.

The added costs referred to by Mr. Maruszczak would more than likely be offset by the increase in revenue awarded to Town government and merchants alike. The purpose of the track would be for patrons to spend money, and they would! Money spent at the track as well as off track on such items as food, gasoline, bus fare, printed publications, hotel/motel accommodations. Thus, a stimulation of Agawam's economy. I think Mr. Maruszczak should take a closer look at the potential benefits of the proposal. This town has suffered too long from the ills of Archaic thoughts and lack of progressive actions by its leaders. The above topics' filibustering is just another piece of debris in a junkpile of complacency.

Thank you,
Mr. Robert Slamon.

Borgatti Named Juvenile Officer



Juvenile Officer Edward Borgatti.

Patrolman Edward Borgatti has been appointed to the newly created post of Juvenile Officer by Police Chief Romeo Borgatti.

Chief Borgatti stated that in his new capacity, Borgatti will deal with and investigate all crimes involving juveniles.

Ed Borgatti, who has been on the force for twenty seven years "has the experience and the knowhow for the position" said Chief Borgatti.

The Juvenile officer, as outlined in the police policy manual shall: (1) Formulate

positive crime prevention programs in conjunction with the schools and social agencies; (2) maintain a list of social agencies to refer juveniles for counseling, employment and medical services; (3) investigate juvenile crime; (4) coordinate the processing of juveniles with local authorities including the clerk's office and probation officers; (5) speak to community groups; (6) answer calls to the station from parents and others seeking assistance.

Town Hall Bulletin Board

Ordinance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Ordinance Committee of the Agawam Town Council on Wednesday, July 26, 1978 in the second floor hearing room at the Municipal Building on 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. The subject is a proposed ordinance for a revised Street Acceptance procedure for the Town of Agawam.

School Committee

The Agawam School Committee will hold a meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills (Agawam Junior High) on Tuesday, July 25, 1978. Time 7:00 P.M.

Conservation Commission

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, July 27, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building Hearing Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam.

Town Complex Committee

There will be a meeting of the Town Complex Committee on July 31, 1978, at 8:00 P.M., to be held in the second floor hearing room of the Municipal Building on 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

Obituaries

Clifton F. Safford
AGAWAM — Clifton F. Safford Sr., 62, of 62 Federal Ave., an employee for the Connecticut Valley Block Co., died Saturday in Baystate Medical Center. A lifelong resident, he was a member of Agawam Congregational Church, the Mawaga Sportsmen Club and a former member of the mobile police auxiliary. He leaves his wife, Emilie (Cook) Safford; four sons, Clifton Jr. of St. Augustine, Fla., Robert of East

Longmeadow, Scott of Simi Valley, Calif. and Howard of West Springfield; two daughters, Avalon Sliech of Danbury, Conn. and Cheryl Austin of Springfield; four brothers, Douglass of Calif., Everett of Atlanta, Donald of West Springfield and Stewart of Agawam; four sisters, Elizabeth Latchis, Alice Keniston and Althea Montagna all of Fla. and Emma Cross of Agawam. The funeral was Tuesday at the Agawam Congregational Church with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery. Agawam Funeral Home was in charge.

From the Editor's Desk

by Pat Guevin



Some questions have been raised this past week about the rubbish collection rules and regulations.irate citizens have been complaining about some trash not being picked up. The following paragraph is directly from the contract between the rubbish collector and the Town:

(e) The term "Rubbish" as herein defined shall mean solid wastes generated from the operation of a household including lawn clippings and trimmings, leaves, hedge trimmings and brush, but specifically excluding garbage, rubber tires, tubes, stumps, trees, (limbs and branches), automobile bodies and motors or parts thereof, metal pipes, demolition waste, and bulky wastes including but not limited to bedsprings, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, boilers, oil tanks, and metal drums. Bulky wastes shall be further defined as any item with a dimension exceeding three (3) feet or weighing over 50 pounds. That explains what rubbish is.

REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTING OF REFUSE

1. The CONTRACTOR shall handle material to be collected provided it is placed in a metal or heavy plastic container having two handles located on each side of the container, or suitable plastic bag with said container having a maximum capacity of thirty (30) gallons.

2. Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3. Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4. Leaves and grass clippings in plastic bags will be picked up. Also small bundles of brush tied in 4 foot lengths.

5. All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:00 A.M. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

6. Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

The above regulations were printed on the back of the first 1978 water bill. The regulations are pretty clear cut and should clear up any question you may have.

I spoke with Peter Caputo the Town Manager about the rash of complaints and was given the above information. Caputo also commended the trash collectors for the fine job they were doing overall.

Governor Signs Abused Persons Bill

The Abuse Prevention Act, comprehensive legislation co-sponsored by State Senator Alan D. Sisitsky (D-Springfield) designed to aid victims of domestic violence, was signed into law Monday, July 17, by Governor Michael Dukakis at a State House ceremony.

The legislation, which is the most comprehensive of its type ever to be introduced in the legislature, clarifies and expands legal remedies available to victims of abuse, including abused children, spouses and elderly parents and grandparents.

Said Senator Sisitsky "I am delighted and encouraged with the passage of the Abuse Prevention Act by the Legislature. Domestic violence has reached epidemic proportions in this country, with the incidence of physical abuse increasing at an alarming rate. Passage of this important act is a major step forward in attacking this serious problem

head-on."

The legislation passed by the House and the Senate gives the courts and law enforcement agencies further authority to deal with domestic violence. The bill applies to persons of all ages who occupy the same dwelling unit, current spouses and/or former spouses.

Under provisions of the Sisitsky Bill, abuse victims may apply for protective relief such as temporary restraining, vacate, support and custody orders. The bill further clarifies the duties of law officers whenever a household member has suffered abuse, and it establishes any violation of a temporary restraining or vacate order to be a criminal misdemeanor.

Senator Sisitsky is Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, which held hearings and acted favorably on the measure.

Mandatory Helmet Use Law

Commenting on Governor Dukakis's recent veto of a bill that would have repealed the mandatory helmet use law for motorcyclists, Registrar of Motor Vehicles Alan Mackey today stated that he supports mandatory helmet use for several reasons.

"In my opinion, anything that will save lives and reduce injuries on the highways is a good idea," he said.

"I believe in the rights of individuals to make decisions, but, as the Governor has pointed out, motorcycle injuries and deaths affect the insurance rates of all drivers; therefore, I am very much in favor of the mandatory use

law."

A June 29th news release from the Department of Transportation reported that motorcycle fatalities have soared to record numbers in 22 states that have repealed mandatory helmet use laws. The report stated that 4,082 motorcyclists were killed in traffic accidents in 1977, 770 more than in 1976 or, "a startling 23 percent increase." However, the report also pointed out that motorcycle registrations increased by only one percent during the same period to a total registered vehicle population of slightly more than 5 million, and motorcycle sales increased by only 3 percent.

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Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Vacation time is here. Plans are in the works for where to go, how can you fit everything into the car, do you take the dog or leave him home and what are we going to do with the house plants? The last part of this multiple question is really the easiest part to answer. IF, and I mean, if you are lucky, a kind neighbor has said they will come over and tend to the plants. Often the kind neighbor is so kind to your plants that when you return home after, let's say a two week vacation, that you don't have to worry about your plants ever again. They have done them in with kindness. Solution: leave a note beside or under each plant as to when to water or not to water. If you feel that you don't want to impose on your friends or neighbor to babysit your green children, there are a couple of things you can do. For the one or two plants that seem to require watering every other day or so, water the plant very well the day before you plan to leave and slip it into a clear plastic bag. Tie the top of the bag shut and put the plant in a well lighted spot, but not in direct sunlight. This will create a miniature greenhouse for the plant and will keep it moist for up to two weeks or more. Remember to poke a tiny hole or two near the bottom of the plastic bag for ventilation. If you are only going to be on vacation for four or five days and your plants, hanging ones specifically, will need watering, try this if you have a window over your

bathtub. Run about three inches of water into the bathtub. Put something like a cooking pot or flower pot upsidedown into the tub and set the hanging plant on the inverted container above the water. The water will evaporate up through the plant, it will get enough light from the window, and will be in good shape when you return home. Do not leave your plants sitting in water while you are gone for any length of time. This will produce root rot and more than likely a dead plant. With all these things that you could do, the best thing to really do is not worry about your plants too much at all. Almost all plants, except for the most thirsty and the ones in very tiny pots can go without water for quite a long while. Water well before you leave and enjoy that vacation!

When you go out to the vegetable garden to harvest your crops, don't go right after a rain or before the dew is gone. Picking wet crops will spread certain diseases from plant to plant. Did you know that ripe tomatoes may be frozen whole for use in soups, stews and with roasts? Wipe off each fruit with a damp paper towel, wipe dry and place in the freezer or put into a plastic bag or container to freeze. When ready to use, put under cold water and the skin will come off instantly.

NEXT WEEK: Advice on edible and not-so-edible wild plants; Kitchen gardening. KEEP SMILING! JMC

4-H Fair Planned

The summer fair season kicks off its start on Saturday, July 29, from 9-5 p.m. at the Mallary Arena on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds. The fair's aim is to support local 4-Hers to enter crafts made within the past year and to encourage livestock owners to continue their yearly projects.

New projects are being added to the fair's selection every year to give 4-Hers a new variety of crafts. They also allow youth to look ahead in life and prepare for their futures. Energy, being a growing problem in the world, will be another addition to this fair's exhibits.

Throughout the day, working, exhibits will be on display. These exhibits will be demonstrated by 4-Hers in their respective fields. Following this, a local 4-H teen square dance group will show their talent by dancing to the calls of Dave Muller.

Also to be held will be the presentation of awards and concluding the day will be an auction of donated baked goods and vegetables. This will help to defray the cost of our fair.

The fair is open to the public with free admission and free parking regardless of race, color, or national origin.

Runners Clinic at Y

On Thursday, July 27, the Metropolitan Springfield YMCA will hold the second lecture in its Runner's Clinic - Lecture Series. Cardiologist and runner, Dr. Thomas Keenan, will be the guest lecturer. The topic of discussion will be, "The Physiological Effects of Training on the Cardiovascular System." A question and answer period will follow Dr. Keenan's presentation.

The Runner's Clinic will be held at the Springfield YMCA from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Buxton Room. The public is invited at a nominal fee of \$1.00.

For further information regarding the Runner's Clinic - Lecture Series, contact Sam Patterson at 739-6951.

An Appeal From Lionettes

The Mass. State Champion Agawam LIONETTES need to raise \$7000 to participate in the prestigious National Championship at San Antonio, Texas, August 12-14, 1978.

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The Mass. State champions, the Agawam Lionettes are pictured from left to right - first row: Wendy Ober, Lisa Kamyk, Micki Korob, Lee-Ann Mercadante, Edwyna Stefanik and Katie Boyle. Back row: Bob Mercadante, Lee Harvey, Barb Landers, Lisa Fern, Pat Morisset, Jo Anne Simmonds and Bill Meissner.

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Sports



The Agawam A.A. Piranhas at a recent meet.

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Piranhas Swim Team

It's three down, three to go for the A.A.A. Piranhas Swim Team. At this halfway mark of their competitive season, the team continues to improve both speed and style. They're 0-3 in the dual meet season, but the Piranhas maintain a spirit for which they're well-known in the Western Mass. Summer Swim League.

While the loss margin was large in the Easthampton (July 6) and Springfield (July 13) meets, the dif-

ference July 18 at Westfield was a mere seven points. In a sport where over 1000 points can be scored by two teams, seven points is a mini-margin.

Work-outs for the Piranhas began in April. In June they successfully completed their Swim-a-thon fund-raiser. After their dual meet season, the league's championships will be held Aug. 5-6 at Look Park. The Piranhas invite the public to their last three meets: July 25 with E.

Longmeadow, at home, July 27 at Longmeadow, and July 31 at home with Hampshire Regional. All home meets are at Agawam Jr. High School pool. Warm-ups begin at 5:30 p.m., with the starting gun for the first event at 6:00 p.m.

Although they don't enter as a team, individual Piranhas will be competing in the Armory Street State Pool meet on Aug. 1. Sign-up deadline for that meet is July 28.

Free Macrame Course

A Macrame Course will be offered free of charge at the Span Center on Springfield Street in Feeding Hills, for all town residents between the ages of 16-20. Classes will be held every Tuesday night beginning July 25 and ending August 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Diana Hardina will serve as instructor. This program is being co-sponsored by Span Center and Parks and Recreation Dept. For more information contact the Span Center at 786-6410.

Sweeney Fares Well At Szot Tryout

by Dan Maruszczak Jr.

Among a crowd of 155 hopefuls, Agawam's Brian Sweeney and Cathedral's Tim Kingston drew the scout's attention at this year's annual Major League Scouting Bureau tryout, held on July 7 at Chicopee's Szot Park.

The righthanded Sweeney, nicknamed the "Rooster", compiled a 3-1 record with Agawam High this past season as a sophomore, but seems to be struggling through his season with Agawam's Post 185 American Legion team, where he's presently at 9-3 and having trouble finding the plate.

Kingston, on the other hand, proved to be one of the more impressive catchers at the camp, showing his skills behind the plate as well as at the plate. The Cathedral sophomore impressed the scouts with his lightning-quick reflexes along with his hot bat.

Kingston played JV ball at Cathedral, and is presently playing 14-16 baseball for Bay State Spray in the John L. Sullivan League.

Sweeney practically could have held a "how to" clinic on the mound, with his exploits going well beyond impressive. He proved his curveball, being proclaimed

as one of the better of the group by many top scouts. Along with the praise of his curveball came exclamations of control praise, as most scouts turned their attention toward Sweeney as he started to throw. He also exhibited excellent control over hiding the ball until the exact moment of delivery.

Another player distinguishing himself with the scouts was seventeen-year-old Adam Conti, ace of the mound for the Chicopee Falls Tigers. Conti faced four batters, and among the four K'd two.

For the record, Sweeney proved to be one of the best prospects in the camp, although it's still very hard to be discovered in a tryout camp. Most players are tabbed with a "Follow" sticker and stashed away in the MLB file for further reference. Originally, the "Rooster" collected 55 fans in 39 innings pitched.

"The 'follow' tags, Sweeney and Kingston, will be sent 17 major league teams which make up the Major League Scouting Bureau. These each will be reports on the two sophomores.

The scouts will follow their progress for the next two seasons, until their senior

year when they will be eligible to be drafted.

The Szot tryout camp was just the first of four in the area during last week, with Worcester, Waltham, and Meriden, Conn drawing many hopefuls along with Szot.

Of course there are the throwing, running, fielding and hitting drills in the blistering 90 degree heat for that one shot at glory - or the never ending feeling of disappointment

SZOT SHOTS — In the running drills, anything under 7 seconds in the 60-yard dash is considered big league speed. . . Adam Conti and Classical's Johnny Shay ran it in a super time of 6.9 each. . . Kingston also beat fleet-footed John Small of Tech in the 60 with a 6.8. . . Small turned in a 6.9 at last year's tryouts. . . Cincinnati first baseman along with Milwaukee second baseman Don Money were among previous years' tryout camp discoveries. . . Sweeney may become Agawam High's ace hurler for next year's '79 season. . . At the tryout camp, scouts from the Astros, Cubs, Mets, Pirates, Red Sox, and Rangers were on hand.



The Purple Onion team from left to right are: Front row: Anne Beshaw, Kim Bielski, Sally Griffen, Linda Younger and Melinda Warner. Second row: Beth Corliss, Ruth Senecal, Marcia Clark, Rose Warren, Lorraine Francoeur and Rich Bielski. Absent when photo was taken were: Corky Sanchez, Denise Pazbwieze, Cheryl Alessi, Fay Foote, Donna Grabowski, and Pam Lanoie.

Photo by Jack Devine

Purple Onion Softball Team

A familiar name to the Agawam Park and Rec is the Purple Onion team, which is sponsored by the Purple Onion Lounge of Westfield. The team returned to Agawam for its fourth straight year, fielding almost an entirely new team. Three regulars to the team, Capt. Linda Younger and Co-Captains Kim Bielski and

Cheryl Alessi, brought this team together in hopes of continuing their good standings in the League. As of yet, Coach Rich Bielski has had his work cut out for him. He has had to deal with everything from pregnancy (Cheryl Alessi) to lost contact lenses at home plate. The first half of the season started slow but look out for

the second half. Comprising the main body of the team are: Linda Younger, Kim Bielski, Cooky Sanchez, Melinda Warner, Sally Griffen, Beth Corliss, Marcia Clark, Rose Warren, Denise Pazbwieze, Rita Senecal, Fay Foote, Lorraine Francoeur, Anne Beshaw, Cheryl Alessi, and subs Donna Grabowski and Pam LaNoie.

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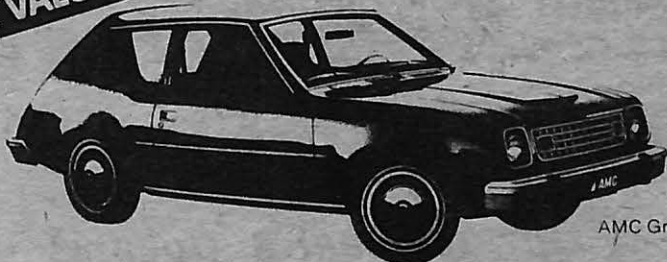
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by Larry Bouchard



Rosati, Bodine Win Two Apiece

The rained out portion of last week's races saw Agawam's Tom Rosati in the winners circle twice. Tom won both mains by a large margin by racing his way up from the rear of the field. In both races Tom had his work cut out for him as every

week the cars get more and more competitive. Young Tom was fined after the races because he drove too fast through the infield when trying to avoid an accident that had occurred on the home stretch. Tom is well on his way to his second track championship at Stafford this year.

In the modifieds Geoff Bodine took both main events. He had to pull into the pit area to change a tire due to an accident on the third turn. Bodine started at the back of the field and worked his way through the field when the yellow came out due to a serious accident between Leo Cleary and Jerry Cook. Cleary had to be removed from his car and taken to the hospital. Cook was not injured but his car was heavily damaged. Cleary's car had to be taken

off the track by two wreckers. Cleary was back at the track after x-rays, he received two cracked ribs. Once the race was restarted Bodine didn't waste much time on lap 20 he was in the lead and took the checkered flag. Second was Richie Evans followed by Ron Bouchard. In the second main Bodine won his ninth main of the year. This too was another easy win for him, Richie Evans and Ron Bouchard finished second and third again.

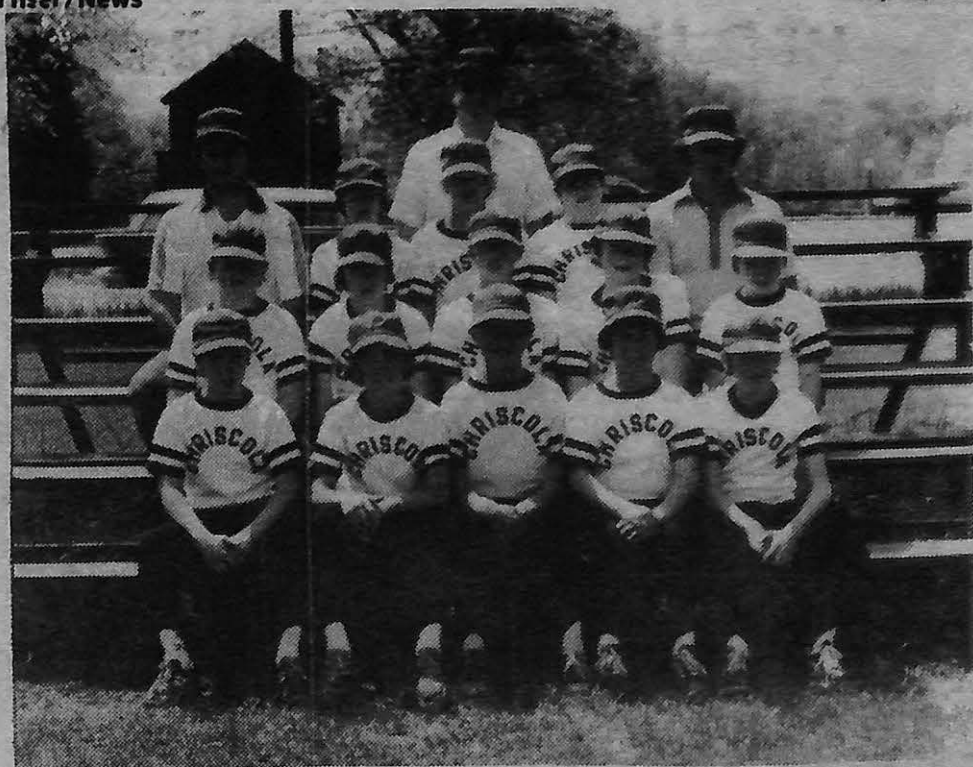
Stafford runs every Friday night at 8:00 with all three divisions.

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Tennis Tournament

Agawam's annual tennis tournament for adults and youths will begin on August 3 and conclude on August 13. The adult tournament will feature divisions in men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. There will be no registration fee. Signup deadline is Wednesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. All entrants are to register at the Park and Recreation office in back of the Town Hall. A new can of yellow-green tennis balls must be supplied by each player or doubles team for each match. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each division.

The youth tournament will start on August 7. Friday, August 4 is the deadline for entry. Competition will be in three age groups: 11 and under, 12-14 and 15-17. Registrations must be entered with Park and Recreation Tennis Instructors at Shea or Phelp courts during weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Matches will be played on weekdays. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place in each age division for boys and girls. Tennis balls will be provided. There is no registration fee. For further information, contact the Park and Recreation office weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The Agawam A.A. 10-12 boy's champions this year are the Chriscola Farm Equipment team pictured here. The boys are from left to right, first row: Andrew Conway, Michael Govoni, Gordon Scebel, Anthony Kunasek, and Robert Begley. Second row, same order: Michael Marmo, Gary Webster, Carl Fancy, Richard Light, and Paul Pacewicz. Third row, same order: Coach Brian Rheault, Alan D'Amours, Rodney Bush, Brian Kane, and Coach Rich Light. Fourth row is James Marmo, Manager.

Photo by Jack Devine

Chriscola Farms Takes A.A.A. 10-12 Championship

Chriscola Farms has won the 1978 10-12 Boys' division championship with a best two out of three playoff over. In the first game, Richie Light pitched a no-hitter winning 6-1. In that game Allan Damours and Brian Kane were instrumental on

offense with their key hits. In the second game Chriscola Farms had a difficult time holding on to the ball making 11 errors. Heritage Hall went on to soundly defeat them 27-3. In the rubber match, the fine pitching of Richie Light as well as sound defensive

play by Rocky Bush enable Chriscola to narrowly defeat Heritage 3-1. Rocky Bush made the game winning play in the 5th inning when with bases loaded and one out he made a spectacular catch of a short pop and threw to first base for the double play.

Blakeman Sets Pace For Edge Over Ludlow

By Dan Maruszczak Jr.

The hand is quicker than the eye, but for Agawam's Post 185 the arm seems to be quicker than the eye.

The arm belongs to Post 185's Jim Blakeman, Agawam's latest solution to the loss of Mike "Snake" Riley. Blakeman, a Longmeadow import, upped his record to 4-1 last Wednesday with a 3-2 triumph over Ludlow. The victory not only meant a defeat for the Ludlow team, but also a disappointing loss for Jeff Pokorny, riding high off of his recent no-hitter.

Besides bursting bubbles, Blakeman held Ludlow to six hits, while a trio of Ludlow pitchers allowed only five hits to the Agawam bench.

Among Blakeman's supporters is Post 185 coach Gerry Smith, who commented, "He has good control, but is really a shortstop." The Agawam mentor then went on to add that Blakeman was the starting shortstop at Salem State this past season.

The victory brought Agawam a 5-2 record, remaining in the top spot in

Zone 3B, 1-1/2 games over West Side.

Agawam's big inning came in the fourth, with Post 185 putting two tallies on the board by singles by John Plante and reliever Bob Labun. Three walks followed, giving Agawam the edge over Ludlow by two runs.

Post 185's first run came in the third inning, as Mike Barnes lifted a deep fly that sent home the first run of the game. The two-run rally was then sparked in the next inning, completing the three-run tally that the final score showed.

In the shadow of Blakeman's seven strikeouts, Ludlow's Joe Costa sparked throughout 4-1/2 innings of relief, riding the long road back to recovery from knee surgery. Costa hurled a valiant effort in vain, allowing only one hit from the fourth inning on.

For the record, Blakeman hadn't pitched for 14 months prior to his hurling assignments this season with Post 185. He presently is 4-1 with an ERA under two, and

is credited with three saves. How's that for a shortstop?

In other major Legion action last week, Westfield Post 125 downed Ludlow for the first time in three seasons with a 3-1 decision at the Trade School field.

Westfield starter Jim Irzyk pitched an outstanding game, hurling a four-hitter in the spectacular contest. Ludlow threatened in the ninth, but Irzyk shut the door to the Ludlow team by offering up a double-play ball which ended the threat. The win brought the Whip City its eighth straight complete game.

In the other big goings-ons, Holyoke remained undefeated in Zone 3A with a triumph over Indian Orchard, 3-2. Aldenville also moved back into first place tie with Liberty in Zone 3 with their recent victory over Monson in a 6-1 decision.

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A galaxy of stars including Elizabeth Taylor, Lauree and Hardy, and Marlon Brando (PG-1:56) p.5

8:00 EMBRYO

Rock Hudson falls in love with his own creation (PG-1:44) p.17

10:00 BETWEEN THE LINES

Emotional confusion among the young (R-1:41) p.5

12:00 EMBRYO

Barbara Carrera of *Island of Dr. Moreau* (PG-1:44) p.17

Tuesday July 25

5:30 THE DEEP

A lone lady in a man's world (PG-2:04) p.9

8:00 THE GREAT TEXAS DYNAMITE CHASE

Claudia Jennings, *Playboy* centerfold (R-1:29) p.18

9:30 EXORCIST II: THE HERETIC

The devil you slay, Richard Burton stars (R-1:57) p.12

11:30 TAXI DRIVER

Robert De Niro and Jodie Foster (R-1:54) p.19

Wednesday July 26

6:00 GREASED LIGHTNING

Action shots for race car fans (PG-1:36) p.8

8:00 AAU SWIMMING AND DIVING

Part 1. Men's swimming and women's diving at Mission Viejo in California, p.19

9:00 BITTERSWEET LOVE

Lana Turner and Celeste Holm in controversial story of love and incest (PG-1:32) p.18

10:30 HOUSE BY THE LAKE

Don Stroud, again a punk you love to hate (R-1:29) p.17

Thursday July 27

6:00 EMBRYO

A Frankenstein with curves (PG-1:44) p.17

8:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Los Angeles Strings vs. Golden Graters, p.15

9:30 ROCK 'N' ROLL REUNION

Standing Room Only presents the people who made the sounds of the '50s, p.21

11:00 DRIVE-IN

Teenagers, robbers and lovers in a wild mixup deep in the heart of Texas (PG-1:36) p.15

Friday July 28

6:30 POCO

Great family fare (G-1:28) p.9

8:00 WHAT'S UP, DOC?

First Showing. Sight gags, pratfalls, broad burlesque, Barbra Streisand (PG-1:34) p.21

10:00 THE GREAT TEXAS DYNAMITE CHASE

Tongue-in-cheek humor (R-1:29) p.18

11:30 THE DEEP

Good guys and bad—underwater (PG-2:04) p.9

1:35 DEATH RACE 2000

Sylvester Stallone and David Carradine (R-1:19) p.4

Saturday July 29

3:00 OBSESSION

Cliff Robertson (PG-1:38) p.11

5:00 THE THIEF WHO CAME TO DINNER

Nick Nolte (PG-1:43) p.11

7:00 AAU SWIMMING

Part 1. Mission Viejo, Cal. p.19

8:00 LET IT BE

First Showing. Old home week for Beatles buffs (G-1:28) p.20

9:30 I ESCAPED FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND

First Showing. All-Pro back Jim Brown stars (R-1:27) p.19

11:00 EXORCIST II

Louise Fletcher (R-1:57) p.12

1:00 LET IT BE

The Beatles (G-1:28) p.20

Sunday July 30

2:30 EMBRYO

Growing up fast (PG-1:44) p.17

4:30 THE DEEP

Robert Shaw (PG-2:04) p.9

7:00 AAU SWIMMING AND DIVING

Part 2. Women's swimming and men's diving, p.19

8:00 ROLLERCOASTER

First Showing. George Segal stars (PG-1:57) p.21

10:00 REDD FOX

On Location. Better put the kids to bed, p.13

11:00 ROLLERCOASTER

Harry Guardino (PG-1:59) p.21

1:00 EMBRYO

Rock Hudson (PG-1:44) p.17

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TNB, Pioneer Bankcorp To Merge

Springfield, Mass. July 21, 1978-T.N.B. Financial Corp., the largest bank holding company headquartered in Western Massachusetts, and Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. of Greenfield jointly announced today that they have reached an agreement in principle for the merger of Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. into T.N.B. Financial Corp. with T.N.B. Financial Corp. being the surviving corporation. The merger is subject to the approval of federal and state regulatory authorities in addition to the approval of the shareholders of both corporations. The agreement calls for an exchange of 1.2 shares of the common stock of T.N.B. Financial Corp. for each share outstanding of Pioneer Bancorp, Inc.

T.N.B. Financial Corp. was organized in 1972 and owns all of the outstanding capital stock of its four banking subsidiaries: Third National Bank of Hampden County, Springfield; The First National Bank of Athol, Athol; Ware Trust Company, Ware; and Williamstown National Bank Williams-town. Two bank-related subsidiaries of T.N.B. Financial Corp., T.N.B. Mortgage Company, Inc. and T.N.B. Leasing Corp., engaged in mortgage banking and leasing.

Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. was incorporated in 1972, and as a result of the consummation

in 1973 of exchange offers for The First National Bank of Northampton and the First National Bank of Franklin County, two banking subsidiaries were formed: Pioneer National Bank-Hampshire, Northampton, and Pioneer National Bank-Franklin, Greenfield. There are ten banking facilities with five located in Hampshire County and five in Franklin County. Pioneer Bancorp, Inc. owns all of the outstanding shares of both banks. FPM, Inc., also a subsidiary of the Corporation, performs management, accounting, and other services for the holding company and its subsidiary banks.

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